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From the Leiden Gazette, dated Nov. 15,

Turin, October 28.

ON the 23d of this Month an Expreſs arriv'd here from the Court of France with a great Pacquet of Letters for the Duke of Savoy. The Dutcheſs (who, joyntly with the Marqueſs de Pianeza, is Regent in the Abſence of his Royal Highneſs) open'd it, and having read the Letters, ſaid, Smiling, that the King of France made large Offers to accommodate things with his Royal Highneſs, and that he had ſent Order to the Duke of Vendome not to paſs the Seſſia ſo ſoon as he intended. At Night a Meſſenger was diſpatch'd with theſe Letters to his Royal Highneſs. On the 25th were brought out of our Arſenal 32 half Galleys taken from the French in the laſt War, which have ſince been carry'd to Aſti, to be employ'd in the making of a Bridge over the Po. On the 26th in the Morning arriv'd an Expreſs from the Marqueſs de Palavicino Governour of Aſti, with Advice that 3000 Imperial Horſe with each a Foot Soldier behind, were marching towards that Place coming to joyn our Troops; Whereupon the Marqueſs de Pianeza immediately order'd the Regiment of Foot of Montferrat, which came hither the day before, to march that way. In the Evening his Royal Highneſs return'd hither from Ivrea, with a Retinue of 100 Perſons of Quality, after having order'd his beſt Troops to march towards Aſti. At the ſame time the Count d'Aversberg arriv'd here with the Character of the Emperor's Envoy Extraordinary, and was conducted to an Audience of their Royal Highneſſes with the uſual Ceremonies. Yeſterday his Royal Highneſs left this City, to go to put himſelf at the Head of 8000 Men of his Troops that are drawn together about Aſti, to facilitate their joyning the Imperial Horſe abovemention'd.

Bern, Nov. 3. Our Deputies went from hence to aſſiſt in the General Diet of all the Cantons that was to have been open'd tomorrow at Baden; but they are return'd hither again, becauſe that Aſſembly has been defer'd; the little Roman Catholick Cantons who are in the Intereſts of the 2 United Crowns of France and Spain, having refus'd to ſend Deputies thither. The lateſt Advices from Italy relating to the Confederate Fleet in the Mediterranean, tell us, that on the 19th of October they were not ſail'd from the Bay of St. Florens in the Iſland of Corſica.

Paris, Nov. 5. This Afternoon Monſieur de Montandre came Poſt to Marli from the Army commanded by the Duke of Vendome, to bring the King an Account, that Count Staremberg having order'd a Detachment of 2500 Horſe to march to Piemont, under the Conduct of General Viſconti, to joyn the Troops of the Duke of Savoy; the Duke of Vendome receiving Intelligence of it, detach'd Monſieur de Boufligneux with 5 Battallions, to ſecure the important Poſt of Pradella, and ſeveral other Defiles through which the Imperialiſts were to paſs to enter into Piemont; Then the Duke march'd in Perſon, with the Grand Prior his Brother, Monſieur de Chamerault, 18 Companies of Grenadiers, the Battallion of Iriſh of Dillon, and 1100 Horſe; and on the 26th at break of day meeting the Enemy at St. Sebaſtian beyond Serravalle about 6 Leagues from Genoa, he attack'd them at the Head of the Grenadiers, with that Succeſs, that 400 of the Germans were kill'd on the Spot and 500 made Priſoners; the reſt fled to the neighbouring Mountains. 'Tis reported, that the Marqueſs Davia fell among the Slain, that the Count de Salm is one of the Priſoners, that General Viſconti was wounded, as was alſo the Officer who commanded the Regiment of Prince Eugene of Savoy; that General Viſconti's Baggage was taken; that on our ſide but 21 Men were kill'd or wounded; and that Monſieur de Chemerault was ſhot through the Arm with a Muſquet Ball. Of the Truth of which Reports, we may be better certified by the next Advices from the Duke of Vendome's Army.

Venice, Nov. 2. An Envoy from Savoy is arrrv'd here, who being admitted to have Audience of our Regency, repreſented to them the Injury done by the French to the Duke his Maſter, and the Reaſons his Royal Highneſs had to declare War againſt them. We have receiv'd Advice, that the Detachment ſent by the Count de Staremberg to the Duke of Savoy, has been beaten by the Duke of Vendome; but we are not certainly inform'd what was the Loſs of the Imperialiſts, ſome Advices telling us they had 200 kill'd and 400 taken Priſoners; and others ſpeak of greater Numbers. Mean time, the Count de Staremberg is in Motion with the greateſt part of his Army, having left 8000 Men in Revere, Oſtiglia, and other Places. On the 28th of October he was advanc'd to a certain Place between Mirandola and Concordia; but 'tis not known whether his Deſign be to march towards Piemont, or to endeavour to draw the Prince of Vaudemont out of his Camp (in which he is ſtrongly intrench'd, with 10000 Men) in order to bring him to a Battle.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Nov. 16.

Niſmes, Oct. 28. A Body of Camiſars, to the number of 600 Foot and 200 Horſe, had taken a Reſolution to burn the Suburbs of Uſez; but being inform'd it was guarded by a conſiderable number of Troops, they ſent a Letter of Defiance to Monſieur de Vergetat, who commands in that Town, daring him to come out and Fight them. Monſieur Vergetat, provok'd at their Inſolence, drew out 250 Men of the Battallion of Royal Comtois, with ſome Grenadiers and ſome Iriſh who led the Van guard and ſoon came up with 200 Camiſars. Our Men having ſtood one Fire without any loſs, advanc'd to the Camiſars who retir'd to their main Body. Our Men were ſurpriz'd ro ſee a little Army; however their Courage did not ſink, but having ſtood another Fire, they made their Diſcharge, fell upon them with their Bayonets in their Pieces, and kill'd 100 Camiſars. Then their Infantry open'd, and their Horſe advanc'd to break in among our Grenadiers and Iriſh, but the reſt of our Detachment coming up ſeaſonably made one Diſcharge upon the Camiſars Horſe, and put them into Diſorder. Some of them were kill'd, but moſt of them were carried off by their Horſes into the Woods.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Nov. 6.

Paris, Nov. 6. We are aſſur'd the Marſhal de Villars

Villars has need of Succours in Germany. The Prince of Vaudemont who commands the Army on the Secchia, has taken up his Head Quarters at Guaſtalla. 16 Battallions that were diſpos'd on the Coaſt of Flanders are march'd deeper into the Country; and 20 others that were quarter'd in ſeveral Provinces, are order'd to march towards Dauphiney. We have receiv'd Advice, that the Marqueſs de Vergetot has defeated a Party of Camiſars near the Wood of Luſſan, killing 120 on the Spot, and taking 15 Priſoners. The King having nominated the Count de Marſin to go to Swabia to command the Army there in the room of the Marſhal de Villars who is recall'd to Court, took leave of the Marſhal de Tallard and of the general Officers in the Camp before Landau, on the 26th of laſt Month, and came away to Court in Order to receive his Inſtructions. The Convoy that brings the Marſhal de Villars to Schafhuyſen, will wait on the Count de Marſin to the Army; and that which carries the Count de Marſin to Schaffhuyſen, will return with the Marſhal de Villars to Strasburg. 'Tis ſaid the King will give the Count de Marſin a Commiſſion to be Captain General, which will impower him to command Lieutenant Generals that are of longer ſtanding than himſelf. The Marſhal de Theſſe is drawing together the Body of Troops he is to command againſt Savoy, which 'tis given out will conſiſt of 12000 Men. The Siege of Landau is carried on with all imaginable Vigour, the Deſerters report that the Beſieged have made ſeveral Intrenchments within the Town, and ſeem determin'd to defend it to the laſt Extremity. The Marſhal de Tallard diſtributes to each Regiment that mounts the Trenches, the Money he receives for Sauvegardes, inſtead of putting it into his own Pocket. They write from Breſt of the 26th of laſt Month, that they are fitting out with all poſſible Diligence 3 Ships of War, viz. le Triomphant, le Glorieux, and l'Eclatant, the firſt of which will be commanded by the Baron de Pointi. 'Tis ſaid 2 Ships that are fitting out at Port Louis, viz. l'Agreable and the Medenblick, and 3 or 4 others that are to come from Rochefort, are to joyn them, and that this Squadron is to Sail to Cadix.

Deale, Nov. 11. Laſt Night came in hither Her Majeſty's Ships the Dragon and Dunwich from Cruiſing; and this Morning came in the Queen Ann, Capt. Slaughter Commander, from Leghorn.

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